PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CARBON FIBER, CATALYST STRUCTURE AND

MEMBRANCE ELECTRODE JUNCTION BODY FOR SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 11, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 5-10, drawn to a product..

Respectfully submitted,

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